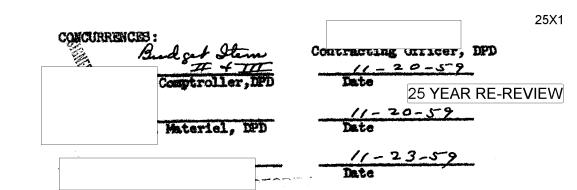
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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT

- : Concurrence in Contract No. MA-3607 with General Precision Laboratory, Inc., Pleasantville, New York, Project CHALICE
- 1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.
- Contract No. MA-3607 covers training Government employees in the maintenance of Radans, Model PC-211. The contract is fixed price and covers two courses, duration of each to be six weeks. If the employees have sufficient background the courses may be reduced to four weeks.
- 3. Funds in the amount of \$6,250.00 should be obligated against Fiscal Year 1960 CHALICE funds. Programming for support of the Weather Package was included in the FY 1960 Budget; therefore, a separate Program Approval will not be issued for this training program. By concurrence to this memorandum, the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.
- 4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, Sist Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 atd. 7/7/58) for each contract.
  - 5. Concurrence in Contract No. MA-3607 is recommended.



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